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SITTINGS IN THE CHAPEL

may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE MUSIC HALL OF THE ASYLUM—

capable of seating 400—may be engaged for Rehearsals, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at a moderate charge. For particulars apply to the Secretary

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Queens Road, Bristol.

Strangers are admitted to see the Asylum on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Morning and 2 to 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Boxes are provided for receiving any Contributions to be distributed as rewards to the Pupils; also a Book for entering any Donation or Annual Subscription which Visitors may be disposed to give to the Institution.

CONCERTS are given in the MUSIC ROOM the First MONDAY in the Months of MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, and DECEMBER, at Three o'clock. Admission free.

FORM OF LEGACY.

I bequeath to the Institution called "THE BRISTOL ASYLUM, OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND," the sum of
to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution,
for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid
preferably to any other legacies out of such part of my personal
estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.

Gifts, by will, of land, or of any charges on land, or of money or stock to be laid out in the purchase of land, for charitable uses, are void by the Statute of Mortmain, but money or stock may be given by will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

Every person contributing £10 at one time, or annually subscribing £1 1s. (so long as such annual subscription continues), is a Member of the Institution.

Those who may be disposed to support this benevolent Institution are informed that Donations and Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer; by Stuckey's Banking Company; by any Member of the Committee; and at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol.

All Annual Subscriptions are due the 1st January in each year.

The Public are respectfully informed that all descriptions of Basket Work, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs of various colours and sizes, and Ornamental Knitting, are constantly kept on sale, at moderate prices, at the Asylum.

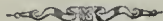
3. That the Rev. W. J. Pollock, M.A., be re-appointed Chaplain.

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to J. E. Shaw, Esq., Honorary Physician, A. W. Prichard, Esq., Honorary Surgeon, and Messrs. Hayman and Little, Hon. Surgeon-Dentists, for their valuable services during the past year.

ARTHUR BAKER, Chairman.

The Chairman having quitted the Chair, it was taken by Col. Savile, when it was resolved unanimously,

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the High Sheriff (Arthur Baker, Esq.) for his kindness in presiding on this occasion.



REPORT.

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The Committee, in again presenting their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, are happy to observe that while blindness generally throughout the country is diminishing, the number of candidates elected or seeking election to this Asylum is steadily increasing, being greater in the year 1891 than it has been for ten years previously. This may be taken as gratifying proof of confidence in the management, as well as of increasing appreciation of the benefits which for the past 99 years the Institution has been the means of conferring upon this afflicted class of the community.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. of Pupils in the Asylum } on 1st January, 1891 .. }	28 ..	22 ..	50
Admitted	4 ..	5 ..	9
	—	—	—
	32	27	59
Left	5 ..	3 ..	8
	—	—	—
	27	24	51

Of the eight pupils who left, two only remained long enough to acquire sufficient skill as likely to become self-supporting ; the others left short of that time.

While even a limited period in an Institution specially devoted to the interest of the blind cannot fail

to be beneficial, the importance to the pupils of remaining long enough to complete their training is evident from the fact that the cases of success consist almost entirely of those who have done so. The Committee therefore deprecate the removal of pupils before the expiration of their time, except from adequate causes, as it deprives them of sufficient training, which can hardly be acquired in less than seven years, a longer period being necessary in many cases.

The conduct of the pupils generally has been satisfactory; in no case has it been necessary to exceed the ordinary discipline of the school, and their progress has been well attested by the examiner. Mr. C. H. B. Elliott, H.M. Inspector, again kindly undertook this work, and reports as follows :—

“ The behaviour of the scholars is satisfactory. The work of the day school, which has been seen at some disadvantage owing to a comparatively recent change in the staff, comes out creditably; there is rather more vigour in the teaching, and the scholars seem to express themselves more clearly than was the case last year. I am very glad that the girls have begun to learn sewing. The teaching of the night school, which is naturally attended with a good deal more difficulty, appears to be satisfactorily carried on, and does Mr. George (their teacher) credit.”

The course of education, besides reading, writing, and cyphering by the special methods, includes nearly all the subjects taught in an ordinary elementary day school, the various standards of which provide sufficient

groundwork of learning for any position the pupils are likely to be called upon to fill.

The Committee, however, while not aiming at any of the higher branches of education, carry out as far as practicable suggestions from time to time for the improvement of the school and library, to which considerable additions have recently been made.

The progress of the pupils in music and singing appears to be satisfactory, judging by the reports of Mr. S. Rootham and Miss D. Blinkhorn, as well as by the increased attendance and interest displayed by the public at the quarterly Monday concerts in the Music-hall.

The technical course of instruction proceeds as usual, and consists of basket-making and chair-caning for the boys, who may also learn piano-tuning, and besides chair-caning the girls are instructed in crochet and wool work, to which sewing has recently been added. The Committee recognise the importance of a periodical, systematic, and independent examination in every department, in order to secure efficiency as far as possible.

The physical condition of the pupils receives its due share of attention. Swedish drill, under Miss Dahl, contributes much to development and improved deportment.

A regretful feature in the accounts is the somewhat diminished amount of donations and subscriptions, in which the Asylum has not been singular. The Committee confidently appeal for increased support in this direction. Repairs, renewals, and reconstructions have to be provided for more than formerly, and with

the reduction in Consols it makes the most careful management necessary to preserve intact the permanent income of the Asylum. In order to bring every department under the closest observation, monthly visitors have been appointed in addition to the House Committee, whose combined labours have been attended with good results.

The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the manner in which the public have contributed to increased returns in the trade department by the orders which have been given for baskets, mats, chair-caning, and wool work made by the inmates. This has been the more noticeable as the Post-office baskets, the repairs of which formed a considerable item, were withdrawn, notwithstanding which all the blind journeymen were kept fully employed. Generally, the earnings of the blind are inadequate to a proper subsistence, and the supplementary dinners which have been provided continue to be almost a necessity. The Committee would greatly regret, from strictly business and economical considerations, to be obliged to deprive them of this privilege, or to reduce the number at present employed, and have therefore again to urge the claims of the industrious blind, who are thus so directly benefited by every contribution to the funds of the Asylum as well as by any orders for work which may be given by the public.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to commend the Institution to the same Providential care which has watched over it for so many years.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.



The record of the past year differs little from that of the years preceeding it since I became Chaplain of the Institution, only, on the whole, I think I perceive grounds for satisfaction in the improved moral and spiritual tone of the Pupils. Once during the year there was that which caused me uneasiness for the moment, but, upon a close investigation, I found that the conduct of a few, which seemed to deserve a caution, was quite misunderstood. The satisfaction of which I speak arises not so much from individual cases of marked improvement as from the general good feeling and temper, which appear to prevail among the Pupils of the establishment. I can hardly expect anything better.

WM. J. POLLOCK.

MEDICAL REPORT.



There is very little for me to report upon. About the usual number of trivial cases has needed my attention ; but there has been no severe illness in the year. In the early months influenza appeared, but no pupil was seriously ill with it. No pupil had to be sent to the Infirmary for illness ; one girl was admitted for operation on account of a painful condition of her eye.

ARTHUR W. PRICHARD.

April 25th, 1892.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL

Dr.

J. C. Aiken, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the above

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st Dec., 1890	128	6	2
Cash received as under :—						
Subscriptions	205	7	0
Donations	16	5	10
						221 12 10
Dividends on Stock (including interest on Mrs. Disney Robinson's Memorial Fund, £496 5s. 6d. Consols)	1324	7	7
Legacies	856	11	2
Board of Pupils, &c.	562	6	2
Baskets, Mats, &c.	1013	6	6
On Account of Chapel	87	0	10
Hire of Rooms	79	11	4

£4273 2 7

R. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

* The expenses of training the Pupils

OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

Asylum from 31st December, 1890, to 31st December, 1891.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid as under :—						
<i>House Expenses—</i>						
Provisions (including dinners to outworkers) ..	711	8	11			
Wages	268	3	5			
Gas	26	3	5			
Coal and Coke	89	18	3			
Repairs	88	18	10			
Blankets and Drapery	5	3	7			
Sundries	23	11	7			
				1213	8	0
<i>Trade Expenses—</i>						
Materials for Trade... ..	359	7	1			
Gas	13	15	9			
Fuel	16	4	2			
Carriage of Goods	18	2	1			
Wages to Blind Out-Workers £380 6 4						
„ Instructors and Porters, &c. 362 9 10						
				742	16	2
Sundries	18	12	2			
				1168	17	5
Chapel Expenses				210	8	10
School Expenses				257	9	4
Music Room Expenses				21	1	9
<i>General Expenses—</i>						
Gardons	20	19	8			
Salaries, &c.	175	19	0			
Insurance	12	13	6			
Rates and Taxes	27	5	11			
Repairs	109	5	0			
Gratuities to Blind	28	10	6			
Printing, Stationery, and Sundries	67	3	2			
				441	16	9
Cost of £833 6s. 2d. Consols				800	0	0
New Building Account—Cost of Stairs .				20	15	0
Miss Wood's Gift				10	0	0
Balance				129	5	6
				£4273	2	7

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND, } Auditors.
OWEN SMITH, }

CURTIS, JENKINS, & CO., Chartered Accountants.

its in trade are included under this item.

OUT-DOOR WORKMEN.

(Former Pupils.)

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Parish
1850	Henry Phillips ...	56	Bristol.
1864	John James ...	48	Clifton.
	„ John Richards ...	49	Bristol.
1876	C. Byles ...	41	Charlton Marshall.
1878	J. Sims ...	30	Whitchurch.
1879	J. Perry ...	32	Bristol.
1881	Richard Morris ...	35	Bristol.
	„ F. Robins ...	42	Bristol.
*	„ William Reid ...	37	London.
	„ Henry Davis ...	44	Iron Acton.
*	„ T. Perham ...	31	Bridgwater.
1882	T. H. Derrick ...	30	Kingsdown.
1883	J. Robinson ...	22	London.

* Not Former Pupils.

MALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.	Present Age.	Where from.
1884 E. J. Bishop ...	... 25	Kidderminster.
1885 C. Francis ..	... 15	Neath.
„ E. W. Vining ...	... 17	Shepton Mallet.
„ E. W. Langdon ...	... 16	Weston-super-Mare.
„ Joseph Bodycombo	... 24	Neath.
1886 William A. Chapman	... 16	Bradford-on-Avon.
„ Wm. Snell ...	... 15	Bristol.
1887 R. Beynon ...	... 14	Bedwelty.
„ W. Charmbury ...	... 17	Bodminster.
„ J. John ...	... 21	Noath.
„ W. J. Jones ...	... 16	Neath.
„ W. Mitchel ...	... 15	Shepton Mallet.
1888 R. G. Thomas ...	... 13	Hereford.
„ John Groves ...	... 22	Southampton.
„ H. Elliott ...	... 17	Bradford-on-Avon.
1889 A. Davis ...	... 20	Oxford.
„ O. G. Parcello ...	... 16	Bridgend.
„ R. R. Roberts ...	... 16	Kidderminster.
„ H. E. Doggett ...	... 14	Fishponds.
1890 E. D. Williams ...	... 17	Stapleton.
„ G. G. Woodman	... 10	Oldland Common.
„ E. P. Hamlet ...	... 11	Frome Selwood.
„ Joseph Phillips ...	... 17	Womburidge.
1891 Mark Johnson ...	... 10	Nowport, Mon.
„ Walter Price	... 12	Bedminster.
„ Arthur Ford ...	... 14	Glastonbury.
„ Hubert Bibbings	... 11	Cardiff.

NAMES OF THE FEMALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1886	S. A. Nichols ...	... 18	Bedminster.
	„ Florence Jeanes...	... 23	Newport.
	„ Clara Kear ...	.. 17	West Dean.
	„ Constance Foster	... 14	Penarth.
1887	A. Gibbs ...	... 13	Bristol.
	„ A. Nelson ...	... 18	Bristol.
	„ S. Haberaft ...	... 20	Sidmouth.
	„ E. Tomalin ...	... 22	Bath.
1888	Kate E. Foster	... 20	Cambridge.
	„ Alice M. Millett	... 13	Barton Hill.
1889	C. Jones ...	.. 19	Hereford.
	„ M. J. Matthews	... 12	Calne.
	„ M. Mallett ...	... 15	Stroud.
	„ S. Knight ...	... 21	Birmingham.
	„ H. King ...	... 15	Castle Cary.
1890	E. Griffin ...	... 11	Thornbury.
	„ G. A. Clements ...	... 9½	Totterdown.
	„ A. M. Gazzard ...	... 15	Bristol.
	„ E. Powell ...	... 25	Buckden.
1891	Louisa Tape ...	... 11	Taunton.
	„ Ann Parsons ...	... 18	Axbridge.
	„ Emma Prossor ...	... 14	Cardiff.
	„ Sarah Waters ...	... 22	Salisbury.
	„ Eliza Stafford ...	... 10	Chipping Sodbury.

LEFT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

E. Morgan	-	-	-	Admitted 1883
H. Tovey	-	-	-	„ 1884
G. Comley	-	-	-	„ 1888
J. Swinnerton	-	-	-	„ 1888
B. Fortune	-	-	-	„ 1890
Alice Leo	-	-	-	„ 1887
Ellen Dowling	-	-	-	„ 1889
Annie Price	-	-	-	„ 1890

ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

The manner of applying for Admission, and the engagements to be entered into by the Friends of the Pupils.

Any person desirous of applying for the Admission of a Pupil may have printed Papers of Questions and Engagements at the Asylum in the following form, to which answers in writing are required, attested as therein specified; and the Paper, when properly filled up, must be sent (post-paid) to the Secretary at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Bristol, in order to its being laid before the Committee. It is required that the parish or friends of the Pupils shall contribute a weekly allowance towards his or her maintenance; and if the parish or friends be at a distance from Bristol, then some respectable housekeeper in Bristol must become responsible for the regular payment of the sum stipulated.

QUESTIONS.

I.

What is the name, age, parish, present residence, occupation, and maintenance of the applicant?

II.

Is the applicant married, and has any and what family?

III.

Has the applicant received parochial or other relief, or the family on the applicant's behalf, and to what amount?

IV.

Where do the parents or immediate friends of applicant reside, and what is the number of their children, their character, and circumstances?

V.

Does the applicant bear a good character for *morality, decency, and sobriety*?

VI.

How long has the applicant been a resident in the parish of _____?

VII.

Has the applicant ever wandered about as a beggar, or played upon a musical instrument in the streets or alehouse?

VIII.

In what manner has the applicant been usually employed ; has ever attempted to do any kind of work, or had any moral or religious instruction ?

IX.

Is willing to conform to and obey the rules of the Institution ?

X.

Will the parish to which the applicant belongs, or friends, engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings, in Bristol, towards support for seven years, or until such time as the Committee shall consider sufficiently instructed in some trade, and further engage to receive back (if required), paying the expenses of removal of the said applicant whenever shall be discharged or dismissed from the Asylum, and also in case of death to defray the expenses of the funeral ?

XI.

Is it probable that the parents or friends of the applicant, when shall have left the Asylum, can provide the necessary materials for future employment ?

The *Answers* to the preceding Questions must be certified by the Minister, Churchwardens or Overseers, where the applicant resides.

Signature

Minister of

Parish,

Churchwardens or Overseers.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

XII.

Is the applicant totally blind, partially blind, or able to distinguish light from darkness ?

XIII.

What is the nature and supposed cause of blindness

XIV.

Is the applicant possessed of sufficient intellect and bodily strength to receive instruction ?

XV.

Has the applicant had the measles, small pox, scarlet fever, or been vaccinated ?

XVI.

Is the applicant free from epileptic or other fits, and from all disorders that may be prejudicial to those already in the Asylum ?

Signature.
Qualification.
Residence.

COPY OF FORM OF ENGAGEMENT,

To be properly filled up and signed after Election, but before Admission of the Applicant.

We, the undersigned, _____ and _____
of _____
do hereby jointly and severally engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings to the "President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of The Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind," from the day of the admission into the said Asylum of the above-named _____ for the term of seven years, or until such further time as the Committee of the said Asylum shall consider _____ sufficiently instructed in some art, trade or profession, and to supply _____ with proper clothing ; and also to take _____ back whenever _____ shall be discharged from the same, either on account of having been sufficiently instructed, or on account of misconduct, or any cause whatever ; and in all cases to pay the expense of removal, and in case of _____ death to defray the expenses of the funeral.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Signed,

"Ordered that the friends or parents of candidates for admission be informed that in all cases it will be necessary that the candidates should attend at the Asylum before 12 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of being examined by the Physician or Surgeon.

"Every Pupil admitted shall be considered probationary for a period of three months, in order to ascertain the capability of improvement, as well as the moral disposition, of the Pupil."

NOTE.—Pupils under the age of 14 may require to remain until they are 21, as trade teaching does not commence until they are 14, and it takes seven years to complete their training.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

1.—That they are required to come decently clothed, and with change of clothes.

2.—That if any applicant, after admission, is found to be deficient in intellect, afflicted with fits, or with any other disorder prejudicial to the Pupils of the Asylum, such person will be *immediately* returned to his parish or friends.

3.—Persons applying for admission are desired to observe that the object of the Institution is not to provide for the permanent support of those taken under its protection, but to teach them the means of gaining a livelihood for themselves.

4.—Candidates for admission must in all cases be recommended by a Life Member or Annual Subscriber of twelve months' standing.

5.—That previous to the admission of any candidate the friends or parishes shall pay the first half-year's board money in *advance*, and engage some respectable inhabitant in Bristol to become responsible to the Committee for such half-yearly payment, *always in advance*, and on failure thereof such blind persons will be sent home to their friends or parishes.

6.—Should a Pupil be dismissed for misconduct or leave the Institution from caprice or otherwise, without the approval of the Committee, before the expiration of the six months, no portion of the money so advanced shall be returned.

7.—*That each Person recommended by a Life Member or Subscriber of twelve months' standing, living in the parish, or one adjoining that of the person recommended (provided the other requisites are satisfactory) be received in preference to any other candidate.*

8.—No Male applicant, who is under Nine or above Twenty-one years of age, and no Female under Nine or above Twenty-five, can be placed on the list of candidates.

9.—The Pupils are usually allowed One Month's holiday in the Summer, and Two Weeks' holiday at Christmas, but such holidays, together with the times of their commencement and termination, are entirely at the option of the Committee.

N.B.—None can be received into the Asylum as Pupils until they can dress and undress themselves without assistance.

Guardians of the Poor and Education of the Blind.

The Parents of the greater number of the Blind are unable to bear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the Blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.

25 and 26 Vic. (1862), cap. 43, sec. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing, and education of such child therein, during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in the case of death, the expenses of his or her funeral.

Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any school which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.

Sec. 10. . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of *Victoria*, chapter 43.

Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.

42 and 43 Vic. (1879), cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorised, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorise the Guardians, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dumb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding boys and girls in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise any subscription to any Asylum or Institution unless the Local Government Board be satisfied that the paupers under the Guardians have, or could have, assistance therein in case of necessity.

LEGACIES 1891.

				£	s.	d.
Mrs. Eastwick	...	...	...	581	7	11
B. Thomas	166	3	3
Mrs. A. F. Thomas	50	0	0
Miss Mary Jane Harper	9	0	0
Mrs. Piper	50	0	0
				<hr/>		
				£856	11	2
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DONATIONS.

				£	s.	d.
W. H. Norris	5	0	0
W. F. Phillips	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Lott	1	0	0
T. Lipton	0	10	6
J. C. H.	1	1	0
Mrs. Goldney	...	...	...	0	10	6
Merchant Venturers	...	...	...	5	5	0
Miss Cannington (towards outing)	0	10	0
Hierapath and Co.	0	10	6
Collecting Boxes, &c	0	17	4
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				£16	5	10
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LIFE MEMBERS,

Having contributed at one time Ten Pounds and upwards.

					£	s.	d.
1820	Mrs. Elizabeth Grafton	20	0	0
	Walter Cave, London, per Daniel Cave	...			10	0	0
1835	Rev. James Babb, A.M.	...	...	...	10	10	0
1838	John Goodden, Over Compton House, near Sherborne	...	...	...	10	0	0
	Charles Bathurst, Lydney Park, Gloucester- shire	...	...	...	10	0	0
	Right Hon. Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Stratton Street, London...	...	...	...	10	0	0
1840	Alfred Ricketts, Bath	...	..	...	10	0	0
	Rev. Edward Walwyn Foley, M.A., The Elms, Derby	...	...	...	10	0	0
1841	Charles Tillard, London	...	...	...	10	0	0
	R. Llewellyn, Tregwynt, Pembrokeshire...				10	0	0
	Miss F. Meyrick, Westbury, Wilts	...			10	0	0
	Baron de Steinberg, G. H....	...	...		10	10	0
	Rev. H. Walsh	...	...	...	10	0	0
1843	Captain George Stephenson	...	...		10	0	0
1845	Mrs. George Treherne, St. Hilary, near Cowbridge	...	...	...	10	0	0
	Mrs. J. M. Treherne, St. George's, near Cardiff	...	...	...	10	0	0
1846	J. H. Smith, Lombard Street, London ..				10	10	0
1847	Rev. R. Duke, Birlingham Rectory, Pershore				10	10	0
1848	R. Barelay, 55, Lombard Street, London				10	10	0
1849	J. Waller, Pen Park	...	...	...	10	10	0
	Miss Salmon, Clifton	...	...	..	10	0	0

				£	s.	d.
1849	R. Barnett, Meopham Court, Gravesend,					
	London	...	...	10	10	0
	John Stuckey Lean, Corston, Bath	...	...	10	0	0
1852	John Sinkins, Frome	...	...	10	0	0
	Mrs. R. Fort, Coopersale, Epping, Essex...	...	...	10	0	0
1855	Mrs. Carsingham	...	...	10	0	0
1856	Mrs. M. E. Duckworth, Orchard Leigh					
	Park, Frome	...	...	20	0	0
	Mrs. F. Du Pre, Wilton Park, Beaconsfield	...	...	10	0	0
1857	S. Thomas Cuthbert, Caledonia Place	...	...	10	0	0
1858	C. W. Neville, Llanelly	...	...	10	0	0
	Hattil Foll, Tewkesbury	...	...	10	0	0
	Richard Sissom	...	...	10	0	0
1859	Rev. N. Pocock, Worcester Terrace, Clifton	...	...	10	0	0
1860	J. A. Radcliffe, 29, Cambridge Terrace,					
	Hyde Park, London	...	...	10	10	0
	Edward J. Barker	...	...	10	0	0
	S. Poyntz, Olveston	...	...	10	0	0
1862	Lady Mary Hoare, Staplehurst...	...	...	10	0	0
	Mrs. Duckworth, Frome (2nd donation)...	...	...	10	0	0
	Mrs. Julia M. Dansey, Tethury	...	...	10	0	0
	Rev. T. Maynard, Stapleton	...	...	10	0	0
1863	James Crouch	...	...	10	0	0
	Dr. Hnmhle, Isle of Wight	10	10	0
	Mrs. Wm. Taylor	10	0	0
	E. P. Richards, Cardiff	10	10	0
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